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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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Sir:

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 6, 1999 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to an October 6, 1999 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. response to the October 6, 1999 Office Action was originally due January 6, 2000. Applicants hereby petition for a three month Applicants have previously established small extension of time. entity status. The required fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is \$435.00 and a check which includes this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response is now due April 6, 2000. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

## In the claims:

Please cancel claims 69-96 without prejudice or disclaimer applicants right to pursue the subject matter of these claims a later-filed application and add new claims 97-115 as follows